

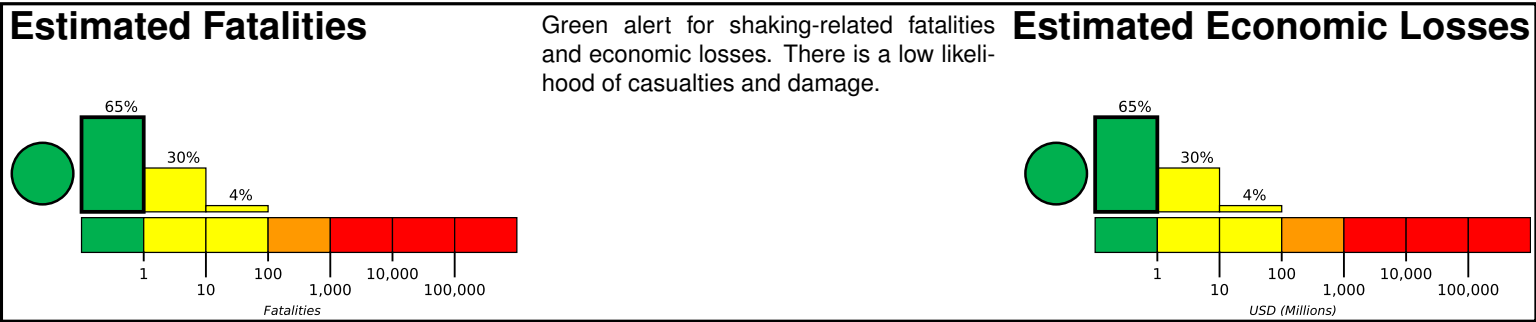
M 6.9, 132 km NW of Neiafu, Tonga

Origin Time: 2023-07-02 10:27:43 UTC (Sat 22:27:43 local)
Location: 17.8810° S 174.9484° W Depth: 229.0 km

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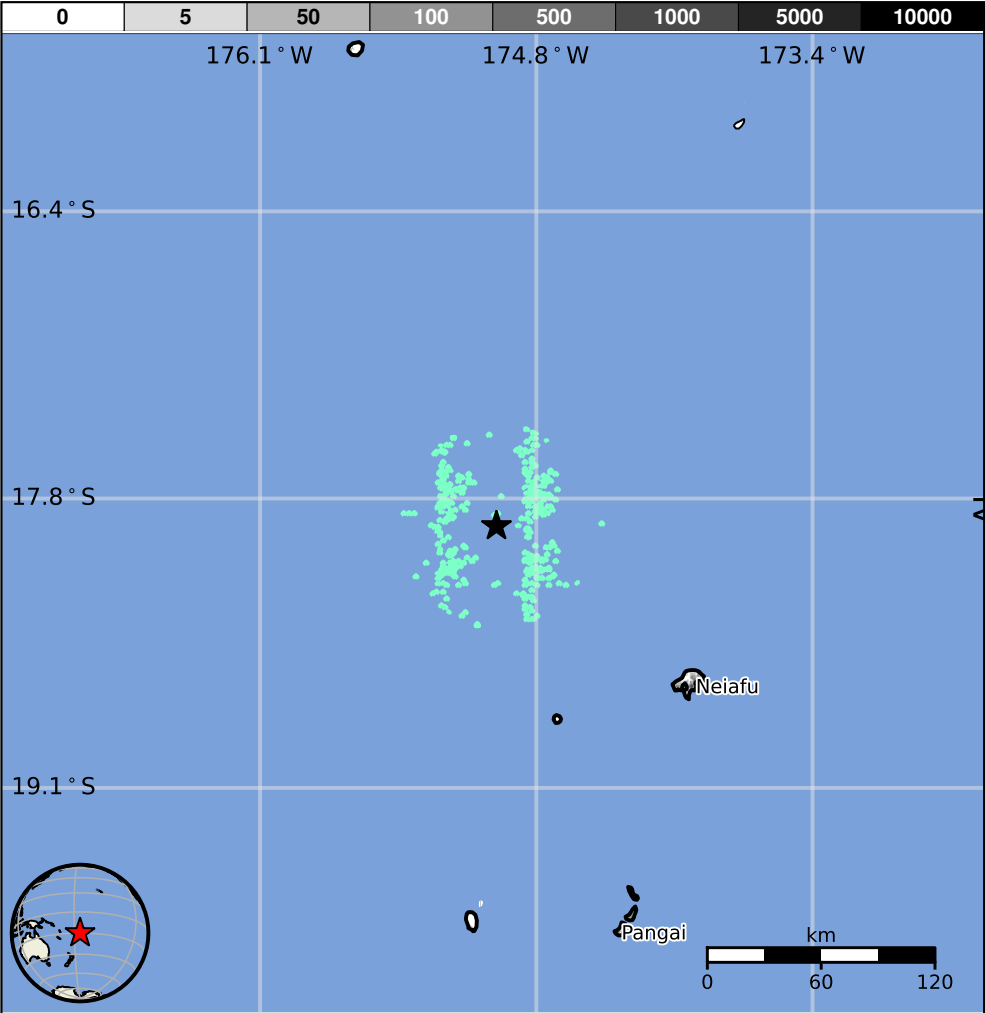


Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k=x1000)		—*	—*	21k	0	0	0	0	0	0
ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY		I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+
PERCEIVED SHAKING		Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very Strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	Resistant Structures	None	None	None	V. Light	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy
	Vulnerable Structures	None	None	None	Light	Moderate	Mod./Heavy	Heavy	V. Heavy	V. Heavy

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

Population Exposure



Structures

Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are highly vulnerable to earthquake shaking, though some resistant structures exist. The predominant vulnerable building types are unknown/miscellaneous types and wood construction.

Historical Earthquakes

Date (UTC)	Dist. (km)	Mag.	Max MMI(#)	Shaking Deaths
2006-09-28	345	6.9	IV(197k)	0
1999-01-05	126	5.9	VII(15k)	—
2006-05-03	267	8.0	VIII(7k)	0

Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

MMI	City	Population
IV	Hihifo	1k
IV	Pangai	2k
IV	Neiafu	4k